



RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE SALE BY COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS OF THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS VARONA VILLAGE IN THE EWA VILLAGES, IDENTIFIED AS TAX MAP KEY (1) 9-1-017: 113, WITH THE NET SALE PROCEEDS DEPOSITED INTO THE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL FUND.

WHEREAS, Paragraph 16, Section 46-15, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) authorizes the counties, under certain conditions, to dispose of real property as the interest of the inhabitants of the county may require; and

WHEREAS, the property known as Varona Village, identified as tax map key (1) 9-1-17: 113 as shown on the map marked as Exhibit A (the "Real Property"), attached hereto and by reference made part of the Resolution, is owned by the City and County of Honolulu; and

WHEREAS, the Honolulu City Council, by adoption of Resolution No. 13-114 on June 5, 2013, urged the City administration to organize a working group to address the short- and long-term housing needs of Varona Village's residents and to make recommendations as to disposition of the Real Property; and

WHEREAS, the Report of Findings of the Varona Villages Working Group dated December 13, 2013 (the "Working Group Report") recommended that residential uses be retained in Varona Village, and that efforts to identify private-sector funding and resources to achieve desired results be initiated. Such desired results included restoring existing structures within Varona Village, improving infrastructure, preserving unnumbered lots as open space, constructing a community center, allowing tenants of record to purchase their homes they are presently occupying, and providing social programs for seniors; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Budget and Fiscal Services (the "BFS Director") has recommended to the City Council to offer the Real Property for sale pursuant to Sections 37-1.3, 37-1.6, and 37-1.11, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended (ROH); and

WHEREAS, the BFS Director recommended that the sale of the Real Property be pursued under a competitive sealed proposals method where selection of the successful proposer will be based on evaluation criteria to be stated in a forthcoming Request for Proposals to be issued by the City; and

WHEREAS, the Real Property is not considered surplus property as determined in Section 37-1.2, ROH, but pursuant to Section 37-1.3, ROH, it is in the public interest to sell the Real Property to achieve the desired results in the Working Group Report; and

WHEREAS, the Real Property has a total land area of 26.359 acres and is improved with 46 single family homes, of which 43 are currently rented to households; and

WHEREAS, the Real Property is zoned AG-1, Restricted Agricultural District, and will be sold for residential use, in accordance with said zoning; and



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WHEREAS, the Real Property has a total 2016 assessed value of \$1,607,900, which is the minimum sale price recommended; and

WHEREAS, the Real Property shall be marketed without the assistance of a real estate broker; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the sale of the Real Property be done in accordance with all applicable laws, and through a competitive sealed proposals method; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Request for Proposals incorporate the BFS Director's recommendations and requirements, including:

- 1) All proposals shall include a detailed program of affordable housing that will either provide surviving tenants of record of Varona Village with the opportunity to purchase their homes at prices they can afford, or provide other housing options to allow tenants of record to remain as residents of Varona Village.
- 2) All proposals shall allow survivors of tenants of record the opportunity to acquire an existing home or vacant house lot at an affordable rate.
- 3) Development of Varona Village shall be limited to single-family residential units. Commercial development shall be prohibited on the Varona Village property.
- 4) The successful proposer shall incorporate, to the extent practicable, the recommendations of the Varona Village Working Group.
- 5) The successful proposer may develop infill single-family dwellings on vacant areas of Varona Village for sale at prevailing market rates.
- 6) The successful proposer shall be responsible for the construction of all site improvements and infrastructure improvements necessary to support the revitalization of Varona Village.
- 7) The successful proposer shall conform with all historic preservation requirements as stated in the 1995 Memorandum of Understanding signed by the City and County of Honolulu, the State of Hawaii, Farmers Home Administration, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and Historic Hawaii, including the preparation of design guidelines approved by the State Historic Preservation Division for the construction of new homes and the preservation of existing homes in Varona Village.
- 8) All existing mature trees shall be retained to the extent practicable; and



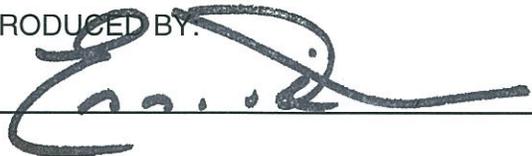
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Development Agreement for the revitalization of Varona Village between the City and the successful proposer be transmitted to the Honolulu City Council for approval through the adoption of a separate Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the net sale proceeds resulting from the sale of the Real Property be deposited into the Housing Development Special Fund; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Clerk be directed to transmit certified copies of the Resolution to the Director of Budget and Fiscal Services and the Director of Community Services.

INTRODUCED BY:



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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

